

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
COLUMBUS DIVISION

LISA ANGEL; BETTY BATES; THEOLA)
BATTLE; AGNES BOYD; MICHAEL)
BROWN; ANQUINETTE CARTER;)
JANELL CHISM; BERNICE HAWK)
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LOVELACE; COLIN LUKE; ANGELA)
LUKE; CATHERINE MATARO; JOYCE)
PETTIT; LUANN PIERCE; BRENDA)
ROSSE; SUSAN SPOOR; MONIQUE)
ST. JULIEN; DEBORAH TERRELL;)
RAMONA WALKER; NAOMI WALKER;)
BRENDA WHITE; and MARTHA)
WIGGINS,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

WYETH, INC. f/k/a AMERICAN HOME)
PRODUCTS CORPORATION; WYETH)
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. f/k/a WYETH-)
AYERST PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., a)
Division of American Home Products)
Corporation; ROSEMARY STEWART, a)
citizen of the State of Georgia; ROBERT)
HAINES, a citizen of the State of Georgia;)
MARSHA FULLER, a citizen of the State of)
Georgia; JENNIFER WIGGS, a citizen of the)
State of Georgia; SHANNON BUGGS, a)
citizen of the State of Georgia; DOUGLASS)
W. RAY, a citizen of the State of Georgia;)

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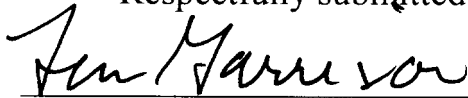
Defendants.

**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF JOINT MOTION TO STAY
RULE 16 AND 26 OBLIGATIONS**

Plaintiffs and the Defendants hereby move the Court to stay all of the parties' obligations with respect to the filing requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court pending a determination of whether this action will be transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for coordinated and consolidated pretrial proceedings in *In re: Diet Drugs (Phentermine, Fenfluramine, Dexfenfluramine) Products Liability Litigation*, MDL Docket No. 1203. The parties seek a stay of these deadlines to avoid duplication of filings, discovery and pretrial orders, inconsistent pretrial rulings and inefficient use of pretrial resources.

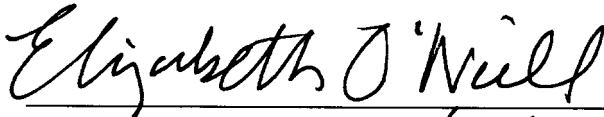
For these reasons, the parties respectfully ask that this Court grant their Motion to Stay Rule 16 and 26 Obligations pending a determination of whether the action will be transferred to the MDL Court.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of August, 2004.



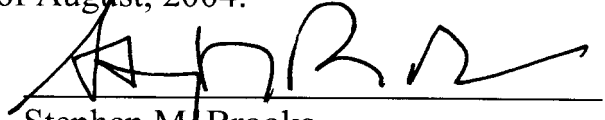
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served a copy of the within and foregoing **Memorandum In Support Of Joint Motion To Stay Rule 16 and 26 Obligations** by U.S. Mail properly addressed upon the following defendants and counsel of record:

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